

REMARKS

Claims 1, 2 and 4-34 are pending in this application. Claims 6-17 and 23-34 are withdrawn.

By this Amendment, claim 1 is amended to incorporate the subject matter of claim 3 and claim 3 is correspondingly canceled. Thus, no new matter is added by this Amendment.

Favorable consideration and prompt allowance of the pending claims are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,



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